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In Re U.S. Patent Application

Applicant: MEGLI

Serial No.: 10/691,218

Filed: October 22, 2003

For: **LEVELING SYSTEM FOR  
REVERSING ASSEMBLY**

Examiner: Christopher J. Novosad

Art Unit: 3671

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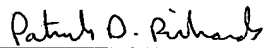
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